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THE EMBASSY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING UPDATED ECONOMIC INFORMATION
FOR INCLUSION IN THE WINTER EDITION (1977) OF THE NATIONAL
BASIC INTELLIGENCE FACTBOOK.

ECONOMY

GNP: \$3 BILLION (1976), \$1,090 PER CAPITA (1977), 83 PER-
CENT PRIVATE CONSUMPTION, 12 PERCENT PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, 11 PER-
CENT GROSS INVESTMENT (1975); REAL GROWTH RATE, 2.6
PERCENT (1976).

AGRICULTURE: LARGE AREAS DEVOTED TO EXTENSIVE LIVESTOCK
GRAZING (17 MILLION SHEEP, 10.7 MILLION CATTLE); MAIN CROPS-
WHEAT, RICE, CORN; SELF-SUFFICIENT IN MOST BASIC FOODSTUFFS;
CALORIC INTAKE, 3,000 CALORIES PER DAY PER CAPITA, WITH HIGH
PROTEIN CONTENT.

MAJOR INDUSTRY: MEAT PROCESSING, WOOL AND HIDES, TEXTILES,
SHOES, HANDBAGS AND LEATHER CLOTHING, CEMENT, FISHING, PETROLEUM
REFINING.

STEEL: ROLLED PRODUCTS 34,841 METRIC TONS PRODUCED, CASTINGS
263 METRIC TONS (1976).

ELECTRIC POWER: 700,000 KW CAPACITY (1976); 3 BILLION KWH
PRODUCED (1976).

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EXPORTS: \$536 MILLION (F.O.B. 1976); MEAT, HIDES, SHOES,
LEATHER PRODUCTS, FURS, WOOL, FISH.

IMPORTS: \$599 MILLION (C.I.F. 1976); FUELS, CHEMICALS,
MACHINERY, METALS.

MAJOR TRADE PARTNERS: EXPORTS - 11 PERCENT U.S.A., 35.2
PERCENT EC, 23.5 PERCENT LAFTA, 12.6 PERCENT BRAZIL, 12.5
PERCENT WEST GERMANY, 4.7 PERCENT ARGENTINA. IMPORTS - 8.2

PERCENT U.S.A., 16 PERCENT EC, 35 PERCENT LAFTA, 15.1 PERCENT BRAZIL, 10.9 PERCENT ARGENTINA.

AID: ECONOMIC - EXTENSIONS FROM U.S. (FY46-76), \$138 MILLION IN LOANS, \$30 MILLION IN GRANTS; FROM OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES (1960-1976), \$31 MILLION; FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES - U.S.S.R. (1969-76) \$20 MILLION, AND EASTERN EUROPE (1966-76) \$15 MILLION; FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (1946-76) \$324 MILLION.

BUDGET: (1976) REVENUE \$477.0 MILLION; EXPENDITURES \$565.7 MILLION.

MONETARY CONVERSION RATE: COMMERCIAL RATE, NEW PESOS 4.83 EQUALS US\$1; FINANCIAL RATE, NEW PESOS 4.83 EQUALS US\$1. (AUG., 1977 AVERAGE.)

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